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Classified By: Marc Sievers, Political Counselor. Reasons: 1.4 (b, d).

(C) Responding to poloff's September 26 inquiry, Richard Moryczinski, the deputy senior advisor to UNIFIL's military commander, said that UNIFIL is in the preliminary stages of opening its office in Tel Aviv. Personnel have been designated, but the office is not yet functional, and has not been assigned a telephone number. (NOTE: Moryczinski did not identify exactly where the office would be, and appeared hesitant to go into any further details. END NOTE.) Moryczinski confirmed that UNIFIL has also opened a  $^{'}$  "liaison mechanism" with the IDF that is located in northern Israel.

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